Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 05 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 06 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 05 Feb 2022 at 04:44

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions on Saturday and Sunday. High for a change to less cold weather early next week, but low confidence for extent of low cloud and any rainfall.

Headline for Saturday 05 Feb 2022: Cold and windy with rain at times

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 05 Feb 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Sleet	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	30%	60%	60%	50%	20%

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Weather: A cloudy and cold day with outbreaks of rain developing through the morning, some this will be heavy. Rain will turn to wet snow on the highest tops through the afternoon, with snow falling down to 600 metres after dark. Precipitation tending to ease from the north in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20%, best chance of breaks across the east of the Park first thing in the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Becoming widely poor in cloud down to 700 metres by late morning, with patches down to 500 metres across western upslopes.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	40/54 SW	44/61 W	45/64 W	40/57 W	35/50 W	32/46 W	31/44 W
300	18/33 SW	24/42 W	25/45 W	23/40 W	19/35 W	18/33 W	18/32 W
Valley	14/32 SW	18/39 W	20/42 W	18/37 W	15/32 W	14/30 W	14/30 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-8	3/-5	4/-4	4/-4	2/-5	2/-6	1/-7
300	3/-3	5/-1	6/1	6/1	5/-0	4/-2	3/-2
Valley	4/-1	6/2	8/3	7/3	6/2	5/1	4/0
Freezing Level*	1000m	1100m	1200m	1100m	900m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Low cloud and severe upland gales, gusts around 75mph over ridges and summits through the morning, making for navigational difficulties. Rain and wind will lead to drenching conditions at times along with significant wind chill.

Forecast for Sunday 06 Feb 2022

Weather: A bright and cold day with the chance of a few passing snow or hail showers, but more in the way of drier weather developing in the afternoon and evening. Bitterly cold in the strong summit winds, severe wind chill.

Maximum wind: Westerly 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph on the tops

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity, dropping quickly as any snow showers pass by. Some patchy cloud above 800 metres but summits often clear of cloud

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero rising to 5 Celsius
At 700m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 600 metres

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